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THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

The Wimbledon, like the Derby, has got to be a national institution, and that of no mean interest. Although the most remote of all Her British Majesty's Possessions, the interest felt out here in the Wimbledon annual meetings is such as would justify more than a passing notice of them. We compile from the *Illustrated London News*. On Monday the 8th July, the eighth annual meeting of the National Rifle Association on Wimbledon common began, under the most auspicious circumstances. The signal gun was fired at half-past ten, and the firing began shortly afterwards. Capt. Roe, of Cambridge University, won the Oxford and Cambridge bronze medal, with a score of 42 marks. Last year Esau Kelle, of Oxford, was the winner, with a score of 39. The shooting for the National Rifle Association bronze medal shows a similar improvement. Sergeant Knox, of the South Middlesex, scored 45. In 1864 the medal was taken with 42 marks, in 1865 with 45, and last year with 49, the conditions each year being alike. For the Enfield Association cup Mr. Edward Ross made 20, the highest possible score at 200 yards, and 17 at 500 yards. Last year 36 marks took the prize; there were then three scores of 19 at 200 yards, and one score of all bull's eyes at 500. The principal event of Tuesday was the international match with Enfield rifles between England, Scotland, and Ireland, which was won by Scotland. Ireland had no chance from the first, but managed to beat the English at the 500 yards' range by 25 points; and she has also the good fortune to take the Challenge cup, one of her representatives, Private Smith, (of the 1st Lancashire), having made the highest score of all the sixty competitors. The gross score of Scotland is the highest yet made in this international match, and 35.16 marks more than were made last year by the English, who were the winners. England and Scotland have now each won this match twice—the former in 1864 and 1866, and the latter in 1865 and 1867.

The Prince of Wales' prize fell to Corporal Heppelstone's 42 points, while Corporal Hicks, of the 7th West York carried off Mr. Bass's highest by five bull's eyes at 500 yards. The shooting for the lower prizes 134 in number by the same was little inferior, and elicited much interest.

On Wednesday the important business of the meeting began—the competition for the first stage of the Queen's prize, for which there were more than 2000 entries. The shooting in the first stage for the St. George's challenge vase was brought to a close. The vase is of the value of £250, and it is presented for the sixth time for annual competition to the volunteer battalions of Great Britain by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. C. H. Lindsay, M. P., on behalf of the members of the St. George's Rifles. In addition to this there are jewels and purses of dragon sovereigns for the sixty best shots. Sergeant Bullie, of the 10th Middlesex, headed the score, winning vase, gold jewel, and £10. Sergeant Kirk, 1st East York, won the silver jewel and £8, with a score of 20, and Corporal Cooke, 4th Sussex, took the bronze cross and £6, with a similar score. There was another score of 26, nine 25's, sixteen 24's, and thirty-one 23's, all of which took prizes. The other competitors were a continuation of those for the Alexandra prize, the Enfield association cup, and the Duke of Cambridge's prize for breech-loaders. The latter competition again excited considerable interest. Sergeant Pace, of the 26th Kent, made 74, with thirty-two shots, while Corporal Andrew of the same corps, made 72 points with thirty-one shots, all of course, in the limited period of time of three minutes. Both these men

used the Snider or converted Enfield rifle.

The shooting at the 500 yards in the first stage of the Queen's prize competition was begun and ended on Thursday. There were eight competitors who made 19 points, and nineteen who scored 17, the greatest possible score being 20. The excellent score made by Mr. Edward Ross for the Enfield Association cup was beaten, not by a higher aggregate score, but by a better score at the longer range, and Private C. E. Marsh, of the 12th Norfolk Rifles, having made 18 at 200 and 19 at 500 yards, stood at the top of the list. The Daily Telegraph prize was won by Sergeant Major Cooke, of the 3rd West York, who made five spots at 500 yards made by bull's eyes.

The principal event of Friday was the winning of the silver medals in the first stage of the Queen's prize competition. The first prize was taken by Corporal W. Wright, 3rd Cheshire, with 52 points. The shooting in this competition exhibited a marked improvement upon that of previous years. The third series for the carbine prizes showed some remarkable shooting, there being three scores of all bull's eyes in five shots at 500 yards.

On Saturday the match which attracted the most attention, and which deserves notice on account of the splendid shooting, was that between the Lords and Commons—seven shots at 200 and 500 yards. There were but five each side, and the shooting was very close throughout. The House of Lords was represented by Lord Wharnciffe, who scored 47; Earl Dufferin, 52; Lord Bolton, 43; the Earl of Denbigh, 51; and Earl Spencer, 47; total, 245. For the House of Commons Lord Elcho scored 51; Mr. Malcolm, 54; Mr. Fordyce, 33; Mr. Bass, 48; and Mr. Lamont, 42; total, 251. Thus it will be seen that the representatives of the House of Commons were the victors by six points. The Lords were ahead by five at the 200 yards, but fell off at the 500. Lord Wharnciffe, in his second innings, secured a bull's eye in the wrong target by his fifth shot, and consequently scored nothing by it. Small bores were used in the competition, and any position was allowed. Last year only four each side competed and the Lords won the match. The competition by marksmen of 1866 and 1867 for the "Martin's" cup resulted in Esau Gow, of the Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, winning the prize. The Irish international challenge trophy, which is competed for by the best shot in each of the English, Irish, and Scottish teams in the late international Enfield match, was won by Private Hay of the Scotch team.

On Monday wind and rain damped the ardor of the sport. The volley firing prize was won by the 7th Surrey, who, therefore, hold the Belgian challenge cup. The match between the public schools on Tuesday was shown of most of its attractions by the inclemency of the weather. Harrow won the first.

The first stage of the Albert, an all-comers' match open to any rifle, was concluded, and the result of the shooting is remarkable. At the 200 yards twenty-five competitors made all bull's eyes, and the tie had to be shot off, the three of the highest prizes being awarded as follows:—1st, Captain the Hon. Mr. Gordon, 4th Aberdeen, £20; 2d, Lieut. Thomas, 4th West York, £15; 3d, Colour-Sergeant Marriott, 4th West York, £10. At the 500 yards in the same competition, there were three scores all bull's eyes and twelve 19's. Surgeon Evans, 50th Lancashire, the second £15; and Captain Burra, 29th Kent, the third £10. At the 800 yards' range there were two 19's, nine 18's, and a number of 17's. The first prize, £20, was awarded to Lieutenant (Concluded on third page.)

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Monopolies have in all ages had their abuses. We would not like to deny in toto their uses; but, to the same extent that "blood is thicker than water"—to the same extent that selfishness is the predominating attribute of our nature, their abuses overtop their uses. All monopolies partake essentially of the same spirit; all foster class selfishness; all proceed more or less upon the principle that our own ends may be chosen and attained not only without the smallest reference of what is due to others, but in express defiance of it; all practically enounce in a thinly-disguised form the hideous maxim that might is right. Pushed to its legitimate issue, the principle results in slavery. Humanity has recently been shocked at the Sheffield revelations. One monopoly is organized for the express purpose of coping with the same principle in another form. It soon out-Herods Herod. At first it is a case of pull devil, pull baker; but it soon resolves itself into pull devil. There are not many Broadheads in the world; but monopolies based upon an entire disregard of what is due to others besides their own members, and conducted in a spirit of grinding tyranny, will make Broadheads whenever the right sort of material comes under their influence, and that, too, in spite of them selves. Such is the inevitable tendency of our nature, accelerated and intensified according to circumstances. Nor has the great monopoly commonly known as the "Hudsons Bay Company" proved an exception to the rule. At the present moment, when British Columbia has been snatched from its grasp, when Vancouver Island has been as it were delivered from its rapacious maw, when the young giant "Canada" is putting forth its power to strike its death-grip from the vitals of the embryonic nation on the eastern slope, it may not be unfitting that a voice should be heard even from the distant shores of the Pacific, in condemnation of a monopoly which has for two centuries rested as a blight upon the fairest portion of this continent, bolting and barring its portals against civilized humanity; and pertinaciously keeping as a preserve for fur-bearing animals what might long have been the happy home of millions of thrifty and prosperous British subjects. The corporation erected in 1670, by Charles II, primarily consisted of Prince Rupert, the King's cousin, and certain specified associates. It was invested with the absolute proprietorship, subordinate sovereignty and exclusive traffic of all the seas, straits, bays, rivers, lakes, creeks, and sounds in whatsoever latitude they shall be, that lie within the extreme of the Straits commonly called Hudson's Straits, together with all the lands and territories upon the countries, coasts, and confines of the seas, bays, lakes, rivers, creeks, and sounds aforesaid that are not actually possessed by or granted to any of our subjects, or possessed by the subjects of any other Christian Prince or State, with the fishing of all sorts of fish, whales, sturgeons, and all other royal fishes in the seas, bays, inlets, and rivers within the premises, and the fish therein taken, together with the royalty of the sea upon the coasts within the limits aforesaid, and all the mines royal, as well discovered as not discovered, of gold, silver, gems, and precious stones, to be found or discovered within the territories, limits and places aforesaid." Thus a coun-

try estimated by Arrowmitch to comprise about three million square miles was granted in perpetuity to a baker's dozen of persons; and for the following quaint consideration:—Yielding "and paying yearly to us, our heirs and successors, for the same, two elk and two black beavers, whenever and as often as we, our heirs and successors, shall happen to enter into the said countries, territories and regions hereby granted." Then follows the Royal prohibition, by which, upon pain of forfeiture and imprisonment, a British Monarch forbids British subjects to resort to a British territory larger than the whole of Europe! It is almost inconceivable that Charles, holding in trust for the good of his subjects, should thus have bartered away so noble and immense an heritage, not for a mess of pottage but for "Two elk and two black beavers." In vain do we search history for a parallel to this princely perfidy; yet the history of the Province of Nova Scotia affords, although upon a small scale, a striking instance of Royal prodigality in alienating the heritage of the people. We allude to the act of George the IV in bestowing upon his Royal brother the Duke of York the "mines and minerals" of Nova Scotia, wherewith to enable that voluptuary to pay his private debts, and in return for which not even the "two elk and two black beavers" were exacted. In this particular instance, however, the attempted breach of trust on the part of the Sovereign was happily defeated by a justly incensed people. The "mines and minerals" being conveyed to Frederick, he, in turn, handed them over to his jewellers (Rundle & Bridges, of London) in satisfaction of a debt of £80,000. The jewellers, not understanding how to turn their newly acquired monopoly to profitable account, got up a company to work the mines and sent out a properly qualified agent with ample capital and instructions to claim and work these mines and minerals in all parts of the Province, in the name and for the behoof of the London company aforesaid. It is scarcely surprising that the Nova Scotians should have felt it to be hard that they were thus debarred from working the coal and other mines under their very feet—that these mines had been bestowed upon a royal voluptuary to be transferred to, and held by a company of strangers and absentees. The indignation of the Colonists, roused by this act of high-handed spoliation, burst forth and well nigh culminated in open rebellion. The lives of thousands were jeopardized amidst the furious antagonism of the two local parties, (the Crown party and the people's party) and the occasion of an election served to bring them into deadly collision, well armed and glaring, brother upon brother and colonist upon his fellow, with a blood thirstiness perfectly appalling, and the most sanguinary issue, in which, doubtless, thousands would have been slaughtered, was only averted by a providential intervention. Subsequent Legislative action mollified the asperity of contending parties and resulted ultimately in the removal of the obnoxious Crown pretensions. It had been well for British interests in North America had the still more gross and unjustifiable act of Charles II. been met in a similar spirit of resentment by an incensed and outraged people.

PROSPECTING.—It is already known that a small party of enterprising men have been unostentatiously engaged in exploring that section of country, hitherto almost a terra incognita, lying between Burrard Inlet and the head waters of Bridge River. It may not be generally known that they have returned from a second excursion into that country. They are very reticent respecting results; but generally express great faith in the mineral wealth of the district, and state their intention of returning to it with the opening spring. It is the belief of persons well acquainted with the explorers that they consider they have "got a good thing." We earnestly hope so, not for their sake alone, but for that of the Colonists at large. An extension of our goldfields is much needed; and if that extension is made in the direction of our seaboard it will be all the better.

New Advertisements.**GO TO**

THE NEW

GROCERY STORE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER B. C.

Where you will find everything in the GROCERY line, the best and cheapest, for CASH, to be had in the CAPITAL.

Our Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, for flavor unsurpassed; with prices low, to suit the times, a trial's only asked. To those who use the "weed," we are willing, ready, able to furnish them with any length of the "Atlantic Cable." We've "Sheltons' Brand," and other kinds so much admired for chewing; Cigars, Cheroots, and Fancy Pipes, for gents who go awooing. Of Pic Fraits and of Pickles too, we have every kind on hand; with sauces also, pure and good, of every different brand. In Ketchups and in Essences, our shelves are quite replete; these have become essential for flavoring what we eat. Split Peas and Pearl Barley, most excellent for soup; and Sago for the little folks, an antidote for croop. Stove polish—what so nasty as a rusty metal stove? Shoe-blackening too of a glossier hue than silk or satin ever wore. Wash Tubs and Wash Boards too we have, a lot better made, we think, nor cheaper can be had elsewhere, in either wood or zinc. Of Buckets we have quite a lot; as well as fine corn Brooms, and brushes plenty, no excuse for leaving dusty rooms. To the Sportsman we can offer a well-selected lot of gun-caps and of powder too, and every size of shot. Our candles, they are very good our coal oil choice refined, no one here will sell them cheaper; just bear this fact in mind. Our soap is also good and cheap, and old—we don't like new; with Glenfield starch so highly famed, and the best of button blue. Biscuits of various kinds we have, and crackers crisp and sweet; bacon and hams, so nicely cured, they really are a treat. Our sugars, we are safe to say, must meet a large demand, because they're bright and sweet and pure, nor mixed with gritty sand. We have oatmeal too for porridge, or, if you prefer it—brose, this is the food both strong and good as every SAXON knows.

Spices from the isles of the Indian seas; cloves, cassia, pimento, and such things as these; melons that will melt of themselves in the mouth; peaches and grapes from the far sunny South; currants from Zante, raisins from Spain, will tempt you to buy them again and again. Plums and apples from "Richmond," pears from the Sound; onions from Frisco so big and so round that few, if any, weigh less than a pound. We purchase farm produce, pay in goods or in cash; sell again at slight profits, just to free us from loss. To those who are either "on the buy," or "on the sell," just step in next door to the Colonial Hotel; our goods are for sale we invite your inspection, convinced when once here you will make your selection, and all ways return for such things as you need.—Fair play—honest dealing; a part of our creed.

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

NEW WESTMINSTER,

September 14th 1887.

New Advertisements.**LAND FOR SALE, COQUITLAM FARM**

SIX MILES

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

(containing 240 acres of an excellent quality, and highly wooded. Twenty acres under cultivation divided and fenced.)

A LARGE BARN

and other necessary buildings

A DWELLING HOUSE, newly erected, and containing four rooms.

AN ORCHARD

bearing fruit; also a good GARDEN.

Application to be made to S. H. ATKINS, ESQ. New Westminster.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of Theophile De Noyon to sell by Auction

On Thursday, the 19th inst., Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.

Two black Canadian ponies.

One gray Horse.

One one year old Colt.

11 doz. Wright's picks.

11 doz. Shovels.

102 Bales good Hay, &c. &c. &c.

Sale to take place at my office, Front street, Fort Yale, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

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OPPOSITE KITSEY,

For Sale.

100 Acres of Meadow and high land—6 acres of the high land cleared, grubbed and fenced.

A GOOD HOUSE,

Containing 3 Rooms and a Kitchen, fitted with lounge and grooved lumber.

ALSO—

A FRAME BARN,

60x20 and a Cow-house 60x20.

FARMING UTENSILS,

Of every description, 3000 rails for fencing.

40 Head of Poultry,

2 Pigs,

The present year's Crop.

AND—

32 Head of Cattle.

The whole to be sold cheap for cash, as the owner, being in bad health, intends leaving the country.

Apply at the office of this paper, or to Mr. Gunn on the farm.

Sept 11 1m

PUBLIC MEETING.

WE, Ratepayers and others, inhabitants of New Westminster and District, respectfully request the President of the Municipal Council to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of holding an Exhibition, this Autumn, of the Agricultural, Horticultural and other products and manufactures of British Columbia, and for such meeting to adopt whatever measures they may deem best for carrying into effect the important objects stated.

New West., Sept. 9th, 1887.

J. Robson, W. Clarkson, W. Fisher, W. J. Armstrong, John Graham, Robert Dalzell, A. W. Smith, W. Hitchcock, D. Wherow, John S. Clute, Arthur T. Bushby, W. E. Cormack, Alex. Calder, Christopher Lee, W. C. Berkeley.

GENTLEMEN.—In answer to the above I have much pleasure in complying with your request and naming Saturday the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Bank Hall, as the place of such meeting. Your obedient servant, H. HOLBROOK, President Municipal Council.

Sept 11 2c

New Advertisements.**One Word More:**

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For the BEST and

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Whose Goods are NEWER in Styles, BETTER in Quality, and can and will be sold CHEAPER than they can be bought elsewhere.

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Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Tickings, Tweeds, Linens, Prints, Ginghams, &c., &c.; lower than most houses in town bought them at.

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Ribbons, Flowers, Hats, Trimmings, Laces, &c., in great variety.

Anything and everything in

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A few pieces of

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Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c., ever offered in this market. (Bought for Cash at 50 per cent. lower than the regular rates.)

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR STYLE AND QUALITY

NONE CAN COMPETE

as they are bought direct from first hands and for CASH. To examine is to buy.

The Subscriber having just returned from making large purchases, and having replenished his Stock making it the best assorted as to price, quality, and variety in town, can safely

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.**COME EARLY.**

Orders from the Interior filled with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget the place, Columbia Street, opposite the Colonial Hotel.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

Sept 11 1m

New Advertisements.**CUNNINGHAM, BROS.**

August 28th, 1887.

Just received by this steamer a lot of

BOYS' CLOTHING,

which will be sold CHEAP for CASH, CUNNINGHAM BROS.

DRY GOODS,

For sale by

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

For sale by

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

a good assortment,

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

Groceries,

Provisions,

Flour,

& Feed,

For sale by

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HARDWARE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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CROCKERY &**GLASSWARE.**

For sale by

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A Lot of FLOUR and FEED to arrive in a few days from Portland,

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Tinware made up on the premises; all job work punctually attended to,

At

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N. B.—By importing our goods direct from the best markets and doing business upon the CASH principle, we are enabled to supply our customers at greatly reduced prices.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

Sept 11 2c

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

WIMBLEDON.

Elsewhere will be found a condensed account of this great national gathering, or Rifle Tournament. It will be seen that, as regards the quality of the shooting, the number of participants and general attractiveness, it has surpassed any previous meeting. This is as it should be. The Derby has long ranked as a national institution; but, however important it may be to encourage the breeding of horses, all must admit the paramount importance of promoting the breeding of a domestic military force which, while in time of peace it will cost the country nothing, will prove at once the pride and defence of the nation. In the same ratio, therefore, that the man is more important than the brute, the soldier than the horse, must the Wimbledon surpass the Derby in point of national importance. Every Briton will, therefore, watch with lively interest the progress, both in strength and skill, of the Volunteer system of our country. Many of the scores enhance a degree of proficiency with the rifle, strikingly illustrative of what unremitting attention and persevering practice will accomplish, and should serve as an example and operate as an incentive to our Colonial Volunteers. The match between the Second and Third Estates of the Realm appears to have been by no means the least interesting feature of the meeting both as regards the excellence of the shooting and the closeness of the contest. In this contest it will be seen the number of shots at each range was *seven, not ten*, as has been erroneously stated in a local print. Had not Lord Wharfedale thrown away a bull's eye upon the wrong target it is presumable that the Commons would have won only by two marks. As it was, they won by six. It will be observed that several of the most valued prizes; and it is matter of remark that Private Smyth, (of the 1st Lanark) himself a Scotchman, chosen to make up the Irish Enfield team, carried off the Challenge Cup, making the highest score of all the sixty. Nor have Erin's sons any cause to hang their heads. Although labouring under the disadvantage of having no Volunteer organization of their own green, yet Irishmen abroad have not been unkind of their country's fame. To have beaten England's Twenty by 25 points at the 600 yard range was no small honor.

FIRE-PROOF ROOFING. Messrs Cunningham Bros. of this city, are covering their new brick store, which by the way is rapidly approaching completion, with a description of fire-proof roofing hitherto unknown in this country, although much used in Canada, of late years. It is both simple and cheap, consisting of a layer of mortar an inch in thickness, put between the shingles and the sheeting. This description of roofing is preferred to tin or iron roofing, by the Canadian Insurance Companies. It will doubtless come into general use here where good shingles are so abundant.

A BIG BALL. The ball given to the Sultan, at the India House, is described as exceeding in splendour and magnificence anything of the kind which has taken place in London for many years past. "Eastern monarchs," says the *Times* report of the affair, "dine, dance, and are said to wonder why other people should, when men and women can be hired to undergo this fatigue. So the Sultan looked calmly on while the twelve couples who formed the only quadrille party went through the well known figures." Supper was provided for 2,500 visitors. The account of the ball in the *Times* occupies a whole page, the list of names of those present filling four columns.

FIREMAN'S PIC-NIC.—We just learned as we were ready to go to press that the Firemen have arranged for a picnic excursion to Langley on Tuesday next. The steamer is to start about 9 o'clock a. m. Gentlemen's tickets \$1. Ladies and children free. The proceeds are to go to the funds of the B. C. Hospital. Capt. Irving and Capt. Fleming both offered the use of their boats in the most liberal and handsome way, but having been submitted to a vote of the company last night, it was decided by a majority of one vote to accept the offer of Capt. Fleming this year, upon the ground that as they had Capt. Irving's last, it would not do to impose too much upon his generosity. The affair will doubtless be a success, as it deserves to be.

FROM CARIBOO.

The str. Lilloet and Onward arrived from Yale yesterday, the latter bringing a Cariboo mail and express. We glean the following from the *Seattle* copies of the 29th ult. and 2d inst. of which we have before us:—

THE GROUND CREEK EMBROIDERY.

We have before us another chapter in this "Comedy of Errors." It is stated that while at Cariboo the Governor promised the Canadian Co. a trial *de novo*. Shortly after His Excellency's return here the Flume Co. agreed to submit to the arbitration of Mr. Trutch, and instructions were telegraphed to Mr. Ball to obtain the acquiescence of the Canadian Co. and arrange preliminaries, in pursuance of which he wrote to Mr. Booth, who called an meeting of the company and submitted the matter to them. The meeting was held at Booth's Saloon, Grouse creek on the 30th August, Mr. Booth, presiding, and the following resolutions were passed:—1. That as the matter in dispute between the Grouse creek Flume company and the Canadian Co. is not only a private, but also a public grievance, the Canadian Co. should respectfully decline submitting to arbitration and dispute as to their legal rights, and to any arbitration property. 2. That the Canadian Co. in refusing to submit, their case to arbitration, therein disclaim all right of protection or assistance other than what they are justly entitled to by law; and they will accept nothing less than the law allows them. 3. They are willing at any time, and always have been ready to submit to, and be governed by such a trial as His Excellency guaranteed to them, through their agent Mr. C. Booth, at his interview with him, namely, a trial *de novo*, before any Judge of the Supreme Court. Messrs Murdoch, Wilkinson and Booth were appointed a committee to reply to Mr. Ball, and to enlighten the public through the *Seattle*. Then follows a letter to Mr. Ball and one to the *Seattle*, the latter objecting in terms not the most polite to Mr. Trutch as the arbiter of their cause.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The news from the various mining camps is less cheering than usual. Owing to excessive drought water was very scarce and mining operations thereby much impeded. The Hibernia, Davis, Aurora, Ruby and Prairie Flower Co's took out for the week respectively, 50, 51, 190, 70, and 500z. In Stout's Gulch the Alturas took out 2430z, the Vale 670z, Muche Oro 600z. Total for the Gulch 3700z. On Lowhee the First Chance took out 1200z. On Grouse creek the Caroline Co. channel up 4200z.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mr. J. H. Barnett delivered a very eloquent and instructive lecture on the 1st inst. at Barkerville. The lecture is very highly complimented in the local press. On the evening of the 21st ult. the roof of the Hotel de France was discovered to be on fire. It was, however, quickly extinguished. The last deposit of \$100, a side was made in the Wilson—Eden P. R. matter, on the 1st inst. when arrangements were made for increasing the capital stock by \$1000.

FROM KOOTENAY.

Mr. G. H. Dakin, a packer and trader of Kootenay, arrived in this city from Kootenay yesterday. He left Kootenay on the 20th August and came in by the way of Colville and Stiklameen. Mr. Dakin informs us that the trail is in excellent traveling condition, with the exception of the Shepherd Mountain and the Kootenay bottom, a distance of say, 30 miles. He thinks that with this section corduroyed the whole Kootenay trade would pass in that way. The weather at Kootenay was fine, and nearly all the miners were doing well. Four Chinamen who arrived in this city yesterday, en route to the Flowery Kingdom, took out \$12,000 in six weeks. The hydraulic diggings were prospecting well, but the hose they have is not sufficiently strong to withstand the pressure; and Mr. Dakin's business down is to procure a supply of stronger hose. There are about 100 whites and 280 Asiatics on Wild Horse creek. The Boulder creek excitement proved a fizzle. Markets are somewhat high. Mr. Phillips, of the Hudson Bay Company, bought out Dixon, one of the most extensive merchants, for \$15,000, presumed to be for the Company. Mr. O'Reilly arrived on the 14th and started on the 19th for Findlay creek, 65 miles N.W., for the purpose of giving a charter to a party who intend prospecting the ground thoroughly this winter. The str. Forty-Nine arrived at the Little Dalles from Big Bend on the 30th. The news from Blackfoot is that the Lambi mines had proved an utter failure.

IMPORTANT SALE. It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that the sale of horses &c. advertised for some time back, will take place at Yale on Thursday next.

ARRIVAL—RUMOUR. Judge Begbie arrived in this city from Cariboo yesterday. We believe the rumour that both Mr. Begbie and Mr. Ball have been suspended is groundless. Mr. Begbie has simply been summoned to the Lower Country during Mr. Needham's temporary presence in the upper. As for Mr. Ball, as has already been stated we believe the change is at least in part of his own seeking, past events having rendered his continuance in Cariboo as undesirable as it would be disagreeable to himself.

ANOTHER SHIP.—The ship General Cobb, Capt. A. F. Spear, came to anchor at Stamp's Mills, Burrard Inlet, on Wednesday morning, having come direct from San Francisco without the help of steam and without even taking on a pilot! The General Cobb had a tedious passage up having been 25 days out. She will take in a cargo of lumber at Stamp's mill.

SHEEP TOLLY COME!—Yesterday morning the large ship, Nation's Hope, Capt. Bix, arrived in our outer harbor of Burrard Inlet, from San Francisco. She was towed in by Capt. Stamp's steamer Isabel. The Nation's Hope has been chartered by Capt. Stamp to take a cargo of spars to Java, for the Dutch Government. The spars are all ready, having been taken out last year by Mr. J. Rodgers. There are now four large ships in the Inlet.

PRISON RETURNS.—Thanks to C. J. Prichard, Esq. Governor of the Jail, for the following abstract of Prison Returns for the month of August 1867. In Jail on the 1st of the month 14. Received during the month 8; discharged during the month 7; in Jail on 31st of the month 15.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Alexandra, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers. News quite unimportant.

DEPARTURES.—The Alexandra will sail for Victoria about 8 o'clock this morning, and the Onward and Lilloet for Yale about the same time.

REMEMBER THE AGRICULTURAL MEETING this evening.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is expected up to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The telegraph news is unusually barren of interest. The report that the Abyssinian captives were released has been contradicted.

News from Geneva, Sept. 8, announces the arrival of delegates to the Peace Conference, from all parts of Europe. Garibaldi has arrived at Florence. Reception enthusiastic. In his speech, he said his purpose of marching to Rome was unalterable. The plan of action will soon be carried into effect.

The Fenians have been holding Congress at Cleveland. The Stephens and Roberts wings are joined under the name of the Irish Republic with Roberts as President, but, being "ou the make," he declines acceptance unless Congress will raise half a million of dollars for his use! It would appear they contemplate another raid on Canada.

The Russian ultimatum has been presented to the Porte, demanding the cession of Crete to Greece and full religious toleration throughout Turkey. An answer is asked in ten days, and war is regarded as almost inevitable.

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Waterman, 19th West York; and the second to Lieutenant Purchas, 14th Worcester.

On Wednesday the match between the Universities for the Chancellor's challenge plate, eight aside, seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards resulted in a victory for Oxford, who scored 369 against 361 made by Cambridge. For the Windmill prizes, at 200 yards five shots, Enfield rifle any position, there were 1059 entries, and the first prize was won by Sergeant Brown, 13th Lancashire, who made 20 marks, the highest possible score. The first-stage of the Albert, a competition open to all comers, was concluded. At the 500 yards there were eight scores of all bull's-eyes, and seven 19s. Mr. Dighton takes the first prize, £20; and Private Cameron, of the 6th Inverness, the Queen's prize-man of last year, the second, £15. In connection with this series of prizes a set of prizes is given to the best aggregate scores. At the two hundred and five hundred yards Major Mulliner, of the Lancashire Engineers, scored all bull's-eyes, and took the prize. At

the 600 and 800 yards Lieutenant Purchas, 14th Worcester, was winner with 37 points. The winners in the first stage of the Albert then competed for a prize of £100 and the gold medal of the Western India Rifle Association, and Private McKenna, Edinburgh was the winner. The prize given for five-grooved rifles was won by assistant Surgeon Miller, of Edinburgh.

On the last day, Friday the 19th 25 points in 7 shots took the Ladies' prize, 18 points in 5 shots took the first Consolation prize. There were a total of upwards of 18,000 competitors during the meeting, which extended over 11 days. The prizes were distributed on Saturday the 20th by Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge, upon the field itself, upon which occasion His Imperial Majesty the Sultan was present.

If you wish the very best Cabinet Photographs, you must call on BRADLEY & RUL, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has issued a perpetual injunction against Eaton and Jenkins for counterfeiting Ayer's Cathartic Pills, holding them responsible for the criminal imposition in what they have done and restraining them from further like injuries to the public. If any class of our people more than others needs the interposition of law to shield them from imposture, it is the sick and suffering, who are unable to protect themselves. A remedy so universally employed as Ayer's Pills by all classes, both to cure and prevent disease, should as it does, have every security the law can afford it, from counterfeit and imitation. *Cabinet, Schematically.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Nature's Monitor—Pain—is the indicator of some disorder, or disease, and should never be neglected for the plea of *being busy* may prove the agony of *being miserably*. Holloway's remedies stand pre-eminently forward, and are everywhere commended, for quickly removing all maladies, when the least tenderness has discovered their seat and kind. These remedies so purify the blood and regulate its circulation, that every organ acts perfectly, and every secretion is natural, which is health and may be secured by every invalid in a telling outlay. The purpose of Holloway's remedies is to mitigate suffering, abolish pain, and extinguish disease, and they apply effect this object. One trial will convince the most sceptical.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.—Travelled to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonia Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

New Advertisements.

ST. LEWIS SCHOOL,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Parents and Guardians of Children are requested to take notice that business will be resumed in this establishment on Monday next 16th September 1867.

New Westminster, Sept. 11th 1867. 2im

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Grelley & Arnaud
Hotel and Restaurant.

A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS, ALES, PORTER, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, COGNAC, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or case.

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Parlor and Bed-room Suits, Tables, Bureaus, Side-boards, Cupboards, Chairs, Sofas, Couches, What-nots, Wash-stands, Mirrors, Hat-racks, Hassocks, &c. &c.

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Hair Mattresses, Pulu do.,

Straw do., and Feather beds.

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Baby Carriages, Baby Cradles,

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